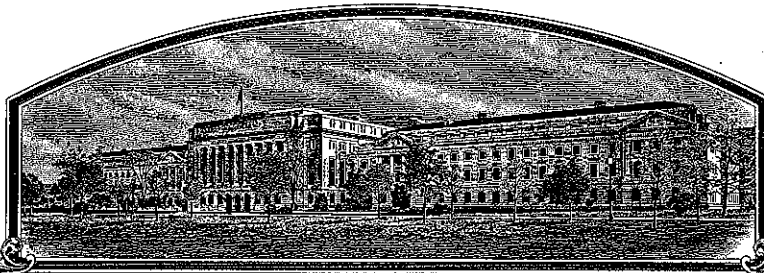


No.

200200218



# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:**

**PI International Seeds and Rutgers,  
The State University of New Jersey**

**Whereas**, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

**Secretary of Agriculture**

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLACEMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR PROPAGATING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSES, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSES, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED IN THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

**RYEGRASS, PERENNIAL**

**'Gator 3'**

*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the seal of the Plant Variety  
Protection Office to be affixed at the City of  
Washington, D.C. this fifteenth day of June, in  
the year two thousand and five.*

*Attest:*

*[Signature]*

Commissioner  
Plant Variety Protection Office  
Agricultural Marketing Service

*[Signature]*

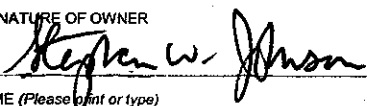
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

**APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE**  
(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF OWNER <b>DLF</b> <b>3/14/05</b> <del>Cebeco</del> International Seeds, <del>Inc.</del> <b>and Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (4/26/2005)</b>		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NAME <b>CIS-PR 85</b>	3. VARIETY NAME <b>Gator 3</b>
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) <b>PO Box 229 Halsey, OR 97348 USA</b>		5. TELEPHONE (include area code) <b>541-369-2251</b>	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY VPVO NUMBER <b>2 00200218</b>
		6. FAX (include area code) <b>541-369-2251</b>	
7. IF THE OWNER NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.) <b>Corporation</b>	8. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION <b>Oregon</b>	9. DATE OF INCORPORATION <b>1972</b>	FILING DATE <b>August 8, 2002</b>
10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION. (First person listed will receive all papers) <b>DLF</b> <del>Cebeco</del> International Seeds, <del>Inc.</del> <b>728</b> <b>3/14/05</b> <b>PO Box 229 Halsey, OR 97348</b>			FILING AND EXAMINATION FEES: <b>2705-</b> DATE <b>8/8/2002</b> CERTIFICATION FEE: <b>432.00</b> DATE <b>4/26/05</b>
11. TELEPHONE (Include area code) <b>541-369-2251</b>	12. FAX (Include area code) <b>541-369-2251</b>	13. E-MAIL <b>STEVEJ@intlseed.com</b>	14. CROP KIND (Common Name) <b>Perennial Ryegrass</b>
15. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME OF CROP <b>Lolium perenne</b>		16. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) <b>Graminae</b>	17. IS THE VARIETY A FIRST GENERATION HYBRID? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
18. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C. Objective Description of Variety d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety (Optional) e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Owner's Ownership f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voucher Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties, verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository) g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$2,705), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (Mail to the Plant Variety Protection Office)		19. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If "yes", answer items 20 and 21 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If "no", go to item 22)	
		20. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF CLASSES? IF YES, WHICH CLASSES? <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED	
		21. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? IF YES, SPECIFY THE <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED NUMBER 1,2,3, etc. (If additional explanation is necessary, please use the space indicated on the reverse.)	
22. HAS THE VARIETY (INCLUDING ANY HARVESTED MATERIAL) OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THIS VARIETY BEEN SOLD, DISPOSED OF, TRANSFERRED, OR USED IN THE U. S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE DATE OF FIRST SALE, DISPOSITION, TRANSFER, OR USE FOR EACH COUNTRY AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES. (Please use space indicated on reverse.)		23. IS THE VARIETY OR ANY COMPONENT OF THE VARIETY PROTECTED BY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT (PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHT OR PATENT)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, PLEASE GIVE COUNTRY, DATE OF FILING OR ISSUANCE AND ASSIGNED REFERENCE NUMBER. (Please use space indicated on reverse.)	
24. The owners declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety will be furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate. The undersigned owner(s) is(are) the owner of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 42, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act. Owner(s) is(are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.			
SIGNATURE OF OWNER 		SIGNATURE OF OWNER	
NAME (Please print or type) <b>Stephen W. Johnson</b>		NAME (Please print or type) <b>8-5-02</b>	
CAPACITY OR TITLE <b>Director of Research</b>	DATE	CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE

# INSTRUCTIONS

**GENERAL:** To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO), **ALL** of the following items must be received in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner; (2) completed exhibits A, B, C, E; (3) for a seed reproduced variety at least 2,500 viable untreated seeds, for a hybrid variety at least 2,500 untreated seeds of each line necessary to reproduce the variety, or for tuber reproduced varieties verification that a viable (in the sense that it will reproduce an entire plant) tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository; (4) check drawn on a U.S. bank for \$2,705 (\$320 filing fee and \$2,385 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.) Partial applications will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days, then returned to the applicant as unfilled. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Variety Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 401, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705-2351. **Retain one copy for your files.** All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be initialed and dated. **DO NOT** use masking materials to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount of \$320 for issuance of the certificate. Certificates will be issued to owner, not licensee or agent.

**Plant Variety Protection Office**

**Telephone: (301) 504-5518**

**FAX: (301) 504-5291**

**Homepage: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pvpo/pvp.htm>**

## ITEM

- 18a. Give: (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method; (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication; (3) evidence of uniformity and stability; and (4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified
- 18b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety is most similar to one variety or a group of related varieties:
- (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
  - (2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences; and
  - (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.
- 18c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO Office for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form as completely as possible to describe your variety.
- 18d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 18e. Section 52(5) of the Act requires applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An Exhibit E form is available from the PVPO.
19. If "Yes" is specified (*seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed*), the applicant **MAY NOT** reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labeled, the decision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, the applicant may change the choice. (See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 97.103).
22. See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.
23. See Section 55 of the Act for instructions on claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date.

21. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide a statement as to the limitation and sequence of generations that may be certified.)

22. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety (including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.)

USA September 11, 2001

23. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please give the country, date of filing or issuance, and assigned reference number, if the variety or any component of the variety is protected by intellectual property right (Plant Breeder's Right or Patent).)

**NOTES:** It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment or owner's representative during the life of the application/certificate. There is no charge for filing a change of address. The fee for filing a change of ownership or assignment or any modification of owner's name is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. (See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)

**To avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant must check the appropriate recognized authority. For example, for agricultural and vegetable crops, contact: Seed Branch, AMS, USDA, Room 213, Building 306, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center-East, Beltsville, MD 20705.**

**Telephone: (301) 504-8089. <http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/seed.htm>**

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## Exhibit A

### Origin and Breeding History of Gator 3 Perennial Ryegrass

Gator 3 perennial ryegrass (*Lolium perenne* L.) is a medium-late maturing turf-type perennial ryegrass selected from the maternal progenies of 24 clones. Each of the 24 parental clones of Gator 3 was selected from 11 different maternal sources. Ninety-two percent of the parental germplasm used in the development of Gator 3 perennial ryegrass traces to plants selected from old turfs of the mid-Atlantic region of the United States starting in 1962. Each selected plant had spread to a minimum of one meter in diameter indicating excellent persistence and adaptation to the hot humid summers and other stresses of the mid-Atlantic states. The origin of these plants is unknown, but it is unlikely that they trace to any known variety. Plants selected from old turfs plus a few plants selected from a population related to 'Loretta' perennial ryegrass were evaluated in spaced-plant nurseries and frequently mowed clonal evaluation tests. Single-plant progenies of the best performing plants were subsequently tested in closely mowed turf trials. Intercrosses of the best plants were subjected to many cycles of phenotypic and genotypic recurrent selection during years between 1962 and 1996. This process resulted in the release of the variety Gator. Material related to Gator was included in the subsequent breeding of Gator 3 described below. The remaining eight percent of the germplasm of Gator 3 traces to a few plants collected from the Rutgers University golf course in 1993.

Two nurseries established in the spring of 1996, consisting of 3240 plants, were selected from the best performing turf plots from the 1994 and 1995 turf trials at Adelphia, NJ. These 3240 plants were selected from 240 plots from three populations from the 1994 trial and 300 plots from three populations from the 1995 trial. Ninety-two plants were selected from these nurseries for dark green, leafy characteristics, and freedom from disease. These plants were clonally propagated in the fall of 1996 and put in a crossing block containing 184 plants (2 plants per clone). Sixty-three clones were harvested from this crossing block based on dark green color, high shoot density, high seed yield potential, freedom from disease, medium maturity and uniform growth habit. The harvested seed was used to establish turf plots of each line at Adelphia in the fall of 1997 and establish a nursery in 1997 consisting of 2400 plants. Approximately, 70% of the nursery plants were rouged, prior to anthesis, based on progeny performance data of the turf plots, non-uniform growth habit, light green color and susceptibility to disease. Twenty-four plants were harvested from this nursery based on characteristics such as dark green color, leafy texture, medium maturity, high seed yield, and freedom from stem rust disease. One gram of seed from each of the 24 clones was sent to Cebeco International Seed, Inc.

In the fall of 1998 seed from the 24 clones was used to establish a spaced-plant nursery consisting of three replications of 30 plants from each family near Junction City, Oregon. Prior to anthesis in 1999 approximately 40% of the plants in the nursery were removed. Plants that were rouged from the nursery had one or more of the following traits: coarse leaves, lighter green color, high susceptibility to stem rust, susceptibility to leaf spot, or late maturity. The plants that remained in the nursery were allowed to inter-pollinate. Seed harvested from each of the families separately. A bulk consisting of

equal amounts of seed from each of the families was made constitutes and this bulk constitutes to breeder seed for the variety Gator 3. A portion of this seed is maintained by Cebeco International Seeds and may be used to plant new seed stock fields when necessary.

The variety Gator 3 has appeared uniform and stable during multiplication from breeder to foundation generations. Gator 3 has a small percentage ( $<0.2\%$ ) of plants that are somewhat taller and coarser than the rest of the population. The percentage of these plants appears to be stable when seed is multiplied from breeder to foundation generation.

**Exhibit B**Novelty Statement

Gator 3 perennial ryegrass (*Lolium perenne* L.) is a medium-late variety developed for use in turf.

Gator 3 is most similar to Brightstar II.

Differences between Gator 3 and Brightstar II include, but are not necessarily limited to the following:

1. Gator 3 has significantly greater resistance to leaf spot when the cultivars are grown as turf in western Oregon (7.1 vs. 5.3 on 9=no disease scale).
2. Gator 3 has a lower average weight for 10 spikes (2403 mg vs. 3032 mg).
3. Gator 3 has a lower average spikelet length (12.5 mm vs. 15.8 mm).

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AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN AND SEED DIVISION  
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C  
(Ryegrass)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF CULTIVARS  
RYEGRASS  
(*Lolium* spp.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)

VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION

Gator 3

ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)

PO Box 229

Halsey, OR 97348

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Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below. Place a zero in first box (e.g. 089 or 09 ) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less. Descriptions of characters should represent those that are typical for the variety. Ranges may be given also. Measured data should be for SPACED PLANTS. Give additional description for all characteristics that cannot be adequately described in the form below. Append all pertinent comparative trial and evaluation data. The symbol "▲" indicates decimal.

## 1. SPECIES:

2 1 = L. MULTIFLORUM (annual or Italian: includes Westerwoldicum) 2 = L. PERENNE (perennial) 3 = L. RIGIDUM (includes Wimmera)  
4 = HYBRID (of species) 5 = OTHER (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. PLOIDY:

1 1 = DIPLOID 2 = TETRAPLOID 3 = OTHER (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. DURATION:

3 1 = ANNUAL OR BIENNIAL 2 = SHORT LIVED PERENNIAL (3-4 years) 3 = PERENNIAL (more than 4 years)

## STANDARD CULTIVARS

1 = GULF 2 = WIMMERA 62 3 = LINN 4 = PELO  
5 = NORLEA 6 = ABERYSTWYTH S-23 7 = MANHATTAN 8 = PENNFINE

## 4. MATURITY (50% HEADED) Use standards from above for comparison:

6 1 = VERY EARLY 3 = EARLY 0 5 DAYS EARLIER THAN ..... 7 STANDARD CULTIVAR  
5 = MEDIUM 7 = LATE 1 8 DAYS LATER THAN ..... 3 STANDARD CULTIVAR  
9 = VERY LATE

## 5. MATURE PLANT HEIGHT (Use standard cultivars from above):

5 0 7 CM. HIGH 5 4 CM. SHORTER THAN Essence....  STANDARD CULTIVAR  
9 8 CM. TALLER THAN Elka.....  STANDARD CULTIVAR

## 6. PERCENT WINTER DAMAGE (estimated as percent of the area appearing dead). Use standard cultivars from above for comparison:

0 PERCENT DAMAGE OF APPLICATION CULTIVAR (No winter damage observed in nursery grown in western Oregon)  
   PERCENT DAMAGE OF .....  STANDARD CULTIVAR

## 7. TURF DENSITY Use standard cultivars from above:

3 6 9 TILLERS PER 100 SQ. CM.  
   LESS TILLERS PER 100 SQ. CM. THAN ....  STANDARD CULTIVAR  
9 0 MORE TILLERS PER 100 SQ. CM. THAN ...  STANDARD CULTIVAR Derby Supreme

## 8. FLAG LEAF (at full growth) Use standard cultivars from above:

1 2 5 CM. LENGTH (from ligule to tip) 4 3 MM. WIDTH (at widest point)  
 3 5 CM. SHORTER THAN Derby Supreme...  STANDARD CULTIVAR 6 FLAG LEAF AT BOOT STAGE: 1 = DEFLEXED 3 = RECURVED 5 = HORIZONTAL 7 = SEMI-ERECT 9 = ERECT  
   CM. LONGER THAN .....  STANDARD CULTIVAR  
   MM. NARROWER THAN .....  STANDARD CULTIVAR  
   MM. WIDER THAN .....  STANDARD CULTIVAR

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STANDARD CULTIVARS			
1 - GULF	2 - WIMMERA 62	3 - LINN	4 - PELO
5 - NORLEA	6 - ABERYSTWYTH S-23	7 - MANHATTAN	8 - PENNFINE

## 9. LEAVES:

- ☐ 1 = LEAVES ROLLED IN YOUNG SHOOTS  
☒ 3 VERNATION: 2 = LEAVES SEMI-ROLLED (folded with rolled edges)  
 3 = LEAVES FOLDED IN YOUNG SHOOTS

☐ ☐ 9 ☐ 0 % PLANTS WITH ANTHOCYANIN IN LOWER LEAF SHEATH

☒ 3 FOLIAGE COLOR: 1 = YELLOW GREEN  
 2 = MEDIUM GREEN  
 3 = BLUE GREEN

## 10. SPIKE:

☐ 1 ☐ 6 ☐ 0 MM. SPIKE LENGTH (tip to internode below lowest floret)

☐ 4 ☐ 9 MM. SHORTER THAN Derby Supreme

☐ ☐ MM. LONGER THAN

USE STANDARD CULTIVARS FROM ABOVE

☐ 2 ☐ 4 ☐ 0 ☐ 3 MG. PER TEN SPIKES (trimmed to internode below lowest floret)

☐ ☐ 6 ☐ 2 ☐ 9 MG. LIGHTER PER TEN SPIKES THAN

☐ ☐ ☐ MG. HEAVIER PER TEN SPIKES THAN

Brightstar II  
 USE STANDARD CULTIVARS FROM ABOVE

☐ 1 ☐ 0 FLORETS PER SPIKELET

## PERCENTAGE OF PLANTS WITH:

RACHIS: ☐ 1 ☐ 0 ☐ 0 % SMOOTH

☐ ☐ ☐ 0 % ROUGH

SPIKE COLOR: ☐ ☐ 3 ☐ 4 % GREEN

☐ ☐ 6 ☐ 6 % PURPLE

LEMMA: ☐ ☐ ☐ 0 % AWNED

☐ ☐ ☐ 0 MM. AWN LENGTH

☐ 7 ☐ 9 MM. GLUME LENGTH

☐ 1 = SPIKELET LENGTH NEARLY EQUAL TO OUTER GLUMES  
 2 = SPIKELET LENGTH MUCH LONGER THAN OUTER GLUMES

## 11. COLEOPTILE:

☐ ☐ 4 ☐ 2 % PLANTS WITH ANTHOCYANIN IN COLEOPTILE

## 12. ANTHOR COLOR:

☐ ☐ 3 ☐ 3 % PLANTS WITH WHITE ANTHERS

☐ ☐ 4 ☐ 4 % PLANTS WITH YELLOW ANTHERS

☐ ☐ 2 ☐ 3 % PLANTS WITH PURPLE ANTHERS

## 13. ROOT AND PLANT CHARACTERS:

☐ ☐ 6 ☐ 5 % PLANTS WITH PROSTRATE GROWTH HABIT

☐ 0 ☐ 0 ☐ 4 % PLANTS WITH FLUORESCENT ROOTS

☐ ☐ 3 ☐ 5 % PLANTS WITH UPRIGHT GROWTH HABIT

## 14. SEED:

☐ 2 ☐ 0 ☐ 0 ☐ 8 MG. PER 1,000 SEED

☐ 5 ☐ 0 ☐ 7 MM. TOTAL LENGTH OF 10 SEEDS

☐ 1 ☐ 4 ☐ 2 MM. TOTAL WIDTH OF TEN SEEDS



15. DISEASE (0 = NOT TESTED, 2 = HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE, 4 = MODERATELY SUSCEPTIBLE, 6 = MODERATELY RESISTANT, 8 = HIGHLY RESISTANT):

7 CROWN RUST (*Puccinia coronata*)  
 7 LEAF SPOT (*Helminthosporium*)  
 0 SNOW MOLD (*Typhula*)

7 DOLLAR SPOT (*Sclerotinia*)  
 0 MILDEW  
 0 RED THREAD (*Corticium*)

0 BROWN PATCH (*Rhizoctonia*)  
 0 OTHER (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

16. INSECT (0 = NOT TESTED, 2 = HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE, 4 = MODERATELY SUSCEPTIBLE, 6 = MODERATELY RESISTANT, 8 = HIGHLY RESISTANT):

0 (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

17. GIVE RESEMBLANCE VALUE IN LEFT COLUMN AND VARIETY CODE NUMBER IN RIGHT COLUMN FOR VARIETY WITH WHICH COMPARISON IS MADE (1 = LESS THAN, 2 = SAME AS, 3 = MORE ERECT, MORE RESISTANT, DENSER, MORE PERSISTENT, DARKER OR GREATER HEIGHT.):

RESEMBLANCE	CHARACTER	SIMILAR VARIETY
2	PLANT HABIT (erectness)	9 1 = GULF
2	TILLERING	9 2 = WIMMERA 62
2	WINTER HARDINESS	9 3 = LINN
2	HIGH TEMP. STRESS RESISTANCE	9 4 = PELO
2	TURF PERSISTENCE	9 5 = NORLEA
2	PLANT COLOR	9 6 = ABERYSTWYTH S-23
2	VERTICAL SEEDLING GROWTH RATE	9 7 = MANHATTAN
2	CROWN DENSITY	9 8 = PENNFINE
2	MOWER SHREDDING RESISTANCE	9 9 = Brightstar II

18. GIVE AREA OF ADAPTATION AND INTENDED USE: Gator 3's area of adaptation includes western OR; turf

19. GIVE AREA TEST RESULTS PRESENTED FROM: Tangent, Oregon - Concord silty loam

COMMENTS:

## Exhibit D

Table 1.

Heading dates of perennial ryegrass  
varieties grown near Tangent, Oregon  
in 2000 and 2001.

NAME	2000 Heading Date	2001 Heading Date	00-01 Heading Date Average
Linn	May 2	May 8	May 5
Manhattan II	May 15	May 19	May 17
Derby Supreme	May 16	May 18	May 17
Pinnacle	May 16	May 19	May 18
Stellar	May 17	May 21	May 19
Essence	May 18	May 24	May 21
Kokomo	May 20	May 23	May 22
Brightstar II	May 20	May 24	May 22
All*Star2	May 21	May 25	May 23
<b>Gator3</b>	<b>May 21</b>	<b>May 25</b>	<b>May 23</b>
Cabo	May 22	May 26	May 24
CIS-PR 84	May 22	May 26	May 24
CIS-PR 75	May 22	May 27	May 25
Manhattan	May 27	May 29	May 28
Elka	June 5	June 6	June 6

# Exhibit D

Table 2.

Morphology of perennial ryegrass varieties grown near Tangent, Oregon in 2000 and 2001. Trial consisted of three replications with 20 plants per replication. LSD determined from two-way analysis of variance.

NAME	2000 Plant Height (cm)	2001 Plant Height (cm)	00-01 Avg. Plant Height (cm)	2000 Spike Length (cm)	2001 Spike Length (cm)	00-01 Avg. Spike Length (cm)	2000 First Internode Length (cm)	2001 First Internode Length (cm)	00-01 Avg. First Internode Length (cm)	2000 Flag Leaf Length (cm)	2001 Flag Leaf Length (cm)	00-01 Avg. Flag Leaf Length (cm)	2000 Flag Leaf Width (mm)	2001 Flag Leaf Width (mm)	00-01 Avg. Flag Leaf Width (mm)
Linn	83.2	70.2	76.7	22.4	17.9	20.1	26.5	17.9	22.2	15.7	14.2	14.9	3.6	3.5	3.5
Derby Supreme	79.3	66.4	72.8	24.0	17.8	20.9	25.0	17.7	21.4	17.2	14.5	15.9	3.4	4.1	3.8
Manhattan II	71.2	61.4	66.3	22.3	16.6	19.4	23.4	15.6	19.5	15.1	11.5	13.3	3.3	3.8	3.6
Pinnacle	64.1	53.4	58.8	19.2	14.7	16.9	23.2	14.1	18.7	14.1	11.9	13.0	3.2	3.4	3.3
Essence	63.3	48.9	56.1	19.4	15.7	17.5	22.1	14.2	18.1	14.6	12.0	13.3	2.9	4.1	3.5
Manhattan	62.8	52.3	57.6	20.3	15.6	17.9	18.3	12.4	15.4	15.6	10.9	13.2	3.5	4.0	3.8
Brightstar II	59.2	47.9	53.5	16.1	15.4	15.8	17.4	11.5	14.4	11.0	12.3	11.7	2.7	3.8	3.3
All-Star2	57.3	43.0	50.2	16.2	14.7	15.5	16.6	14.9	15.8	14.1	11.5	12.8	2.7	3.8	3.2
CIS-PR 84	57.3	45.2	51.3	17.0	14.3	15.7	18.3	14.1	16.2	13.8	12.8	13.3	3.0	3.8	3.4
<b>Gator 3</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>
CIS-PR 75	56.3	44.2	50.3	17.9	13.5	15.7	19.0	14.6	16.8	12.9	9.7	11.3	3.0	3.8	3.4
Stellar	56.2	45.8	51.0	16.3	13.6	15.0	19.0	16.1	17.6	13.2	10.9	12.0	2.7	3.7	3.2
Cabo	55.9	44.6	50.2	16.9	13.8	15.3	18.3	17.5	17.9	12.5	12.0	12.2	3.2	3.9	3.5
Kokomo	55.5	44.5	50.0	17.2	13.3	15.2	16.3	10.1	13.2	14.7	10.6	12.6	2.9	3.6	3.3
Elka	42.7	39.0	40.9	16.5	14.6	15.6	12.0	11.4	11.7	12.6	11.2	11.9	2.9	4.4	3.6
<b>LSD @ 0.05</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>		<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>		<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>		<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>		<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	

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Table 3.

Tillers per 100 square centimeters of  
Perennial ryegrass varieties grown  
under turf culture near Tangent, Oregon

NAME	1999 Trial Tillers per 100 sq cm	2000 Trial Tillers per 100 sq cm	Average Tillers per 100 sq cm
Cabo	417	374	396
All*Star2	397	354	376
CIS-PR 84	382	350	366
<b>Gator 3</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>369</b>
CIS-PR 75	370	364	367
Top Hat	364	358	361
Stellar	363	347	355
Kokomo	359	369	364
Brightstar II	358	323	340
Essence	352	311	332
Derby Supreme	294	265	279
<b>LSD @ 0.05</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>58</b>	

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Table 4.

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Ratings of perennial ryegrass varieties grown under turf culture near Tangent, Oregon. Three replication trial established September 1999. LSD determined by two-way analysis of variance.

NAME	2000 Color 1-9	2001 Color 1-9	00-01 average Color 1-9	2000 Leaf Spot 1-9	2001 Leaf Spot 1-9	00-01 average Leaf Spot 1-9
	9=dark green	9=dark green	9=dark green	9=no disease	9=no disease	9=no disease
Alli*Star2	7.5	7.8	7.7	7.7	6.5	7.1
CIS-PR 84	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.0	7.0	7.0
Stellar	6.8	7.3	7.1	7.7	6.5	7.1
Cabo	8.0	7.7	7.8	6.3	5.8	6.1
Pizzazz	7.7	6.8	7.3	7.3	6.7	7.0
<b>Gator 3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Kokomo	6.8	6.7	6.8	7.7	7.0	7.3
R 8000	7.0	6.8	6.9	7.2	5.7	6.4
CIS-PR 75	8.0	6.8	7.4	6.8	5.5	6.2
PST-2BR	6.7	6.5	6.6	7.7	6.0	6.8
PST-2L96	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.3	5.2	6.3
PST-2A6B	6.8	6.5	6.7	5.7	5.3	5.5
CIS-PR 83	6.8	6.5	6.7	4.7	6.0	5.3
Brightstar II	7.0	6.7	6.8	5.8	4.7	5.3
PST-CRL	6.5	6.7	6.6	5.8	5.5	5.7
CIS-PR 82	6.3	7.2	6.8	5.8	5.7	5.8
MP 107	7.5	6.7	7.1	4.7	4.0	4.3
PST-2SLX	7.2	6.3	6.8	5.5	4.5	5.0
Paragon	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.3	5.2	5.8
Promise	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.0	5.0	5.5
MP 103	7.5	6.5	7.0	5.5	3.5	4.5
CIS-PR 77	7.0	6.8	6.9	4.5	4.8	4.7
CIS-PR 81	5.7	6.3	6.0	3.7	4.3	4.0
Palmer III	5.2	5.8	5.5	4.5	4.8	4.7
Ascend	6.3	6.0	6.2	5.2	4.7	4.9
Majesty	6.0	5.8	5.9	4.5	4.7	4.6
PST-2CRR	5.8	5.8	5.8	4.7	4.0	4.3
PST-2SBE	6.3	6.0	6.2	3.3	3.8	3.6
CIS-PR 91	6.0	6.2	6.1	4.7	4.7	4.7
CIS-PR 70	6.3	6.0	6.2	4.3	4.8	4.6
CIS-PR 74	5.2	5.2	5.2	3.8	4.5	4.2
PST-CATS	6.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	4.2	4.1
CIS-PR 76	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.3	4.5	4.9
PST-2LA	5.8	6.2	6.0	4.3	4.0	4.2
Divine	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	3.7	4.3
PST-2RT	5.7	5.7	5.7	4.7	4.0	4.3
CIS-PR 119	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.3	4.5	4.4
PST-2M4	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.5	4.5	5.0
Catalina	5.2	5.8	5.5	4.5	3.7	4.1
Top Hat	4.3	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8
Platinum	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.0	4.7	4.3
Charger II	4.3	5.3	4.8	4.2	3.8	4.0
PST-2JH	5.7	5.2	5.4	4.2	3.5	3.8
Manhattan 3	5.7	5.8	5.8	4.2	3.8	4.0
Premier	4.5	4.7	4.6	2.8	4.3	3.6
Evita	2.3	3.8	3.1	4.8	5.5	5.2
Essence	4.3	4.5	4.4	3.3	3.5	3.4
Boulevard	4.2	4.5	4.3	2.7	4.3	3.5
Road Runner	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.0	4.2
Rhapsodie	2.7	3.3	3.0	5.2	5.0	5.1
Affinity	3.8	4.3	4.1	4.3	3.8	4.1
R2	3.0	4.0	3.5	2.7	3.8	3.3
Renoir	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.7	4.3	3.5
Avenue	3.7	3.7	3.7	1.8	3.0	2.4
Elka	3.2	3.2	3.2	1.5	4.5	3.0
Gator II	3.5	4.5	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.0
Dali	3.3	3.2	3.3	2.2	4.0	3.1
Chagall	2.8	3.2	3.0	2.7	4.0	3.3
Buccaneer	3.7	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.7	3.9
Milton	3.0	3.5	3.3	2.7	4.3	3.5
YatsuGreen	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Derby Supreme	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.8	3.7	3.3
Linn	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.5	2.1
<b>LSD @ 0.05</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>		<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	

Table 5.

Spike Characteristics of perennial ryegrass varieties grown near Tangent, Oregon in 2000 and 2001. Trial consisted of three replications with 20 plants per replication. LSD determined from two-way analysis of variance.

NAME	2000 Weight of 10 Spikes (mg)	2001 Weight of 10 Spikes (mg)	00-01 Weight of 10 Spikes (mg)	2000 Glume Length(mm)	2001 Glume Length(mm)	00-01 Glume Length(mm)	2000 Spikelet Length(mm)	2001 Spikelet Length(mm)	00-01 Spikelet Length(mm)	2000 No. of Florets	2001 No. of Florets	00-01 No. of Florets
Manhattan	3957	3167	3562	10.3	9.0	9.7	15.2	15.2	15.2	8.3	9.7	9.0
Linn	3730	2930	3330	14.0	11.7	12.8	19.5	16.6	18.1	9.7	9.7	9.7
Derby Supreme	3393	2853	3123	11.5	9.0	10.3	16.7	15.0	15.8	10.7	9.7	10.2
Brightstar II	3223	2840	3032	10.0	9.0	9.5	16.3	15.0	15.7	11.7	10.0	10.8
Manhattan II	3130	2693	2912	10.8	8.7	9.8	17.5	15.5	16.5	9.7	11.3	10.5
Essence	2870	2837	2853	10.3	8.5	9.4	12.7	13.0	12.8	9.7	10.3	10.0
Pinnacle	2843	2703	2773	9.7	7.7	8.7	17.0	15.0	16.0	11.7	11.0	11.3
Kokomo	2783	2523	2653	8.0	7.7	7.8	15.7	14.9	15.3	11.7	12.0	11.8
Stellar	2683	2410	2547	8.0	7.2	7.6	15.5	13.5	14.5	11.7	11.0	11.3
Cabo	2680	2707	2693	10.2	8.3	9.3	17.7	15.7	16.7	10.7	10.3	10.5
All*Star2	2600	2587	2593	9.2	7.7	8.4	14.0	14.2	14.1	12.0	10.3	11.2
CIS-PR 84	2493	2437	2465	7.0	7.5	7.2	12.8	10.5	11.7	10.7	9.3	10.0
Elka	2437	2480	2458	7.0	7.0	7.0	11.0	10.8	10.9	8.7	8.7	8.7
<b>Gator 3</b>	<b>2427</b>	<b>2380</b>	<b>2403</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>10.2</b>
CIS-PR 75	2203	2230	2217	10.3	7.3	8.8	15.0	15.0	15.0	10.7	11.0	10.8
<b>LSD @ 0.05</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>314</b>		<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>		<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>		<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	

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Table 6.

Seed Characteristics of perennial ryegrass varieties grown near Tangent, Oregon in 2000 and 2001. Trial consisted of three replications with 20 plants per replication. LSD determined from two-way analysis of variance.

NAME	2000 1000 Seed Weight (mg)	2001 1000 Seed Weight (mg)	00-01 1000 Seed Weight (mg)	2000 10 Seed Length (mm)	2001 10 Seed Length (mm)	00-01 10 Seed Length (mm)	2000 10 Seed Width (mm)	2001 10 Seed Width (mm)	00-01 10 Seed Width (mm)
Linn	3466.4	1971.9	2719.2	67.7	59.2	63.4	16.3	15.0	15.7
Derby Supreme	2427.8	1758.7	2093.3	53.0	43.5	48.3	13.3	14.3	13.8
Brightstar II	2376.7	1920.0	2148.3	54.3	44.8	49.6	14.0	13.8	13.9
Manhattan II	2281.1	1758.5	2019.8	63.3	54.1	58.7	13.3	13.5	13.4
Pinnacle	2213.2	1770.2	1991.7	59.3	55.7	57.5	13.3	14.5	13.9
Cabo	2154.2	1877.1	2015.6	54.0	44.9	49.5	13.3	13.8	13.6
<b>Gator 3</b>	<b>2142.0</b>	<b>1874.5</b>	<b>2008.2</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>14.2</b>
Kokomo	2116.3	1753.0	1934.6	56.0	53.3	54.6	13.3	15.1	14.2
All*Star2	2030.6	1837.0	1933.8	49.7	47.0	48.3	13.0	13.1	13.1
Manhattan	1978.6	1451.6	1715.1	60.7	52.6	56.6	13.0	14.3	13.7
CIS-PR 75	1946.8	1803.2	1875.0	51.3	45.3	48.3	13.3	12.8	13.1
Stellar	1762.0	1444.9	1603.5	53.0	43.9	48.5	12.3	14.5	13.4
Essence	1669.4	1638.9	1654.1	47.0	42.3	44.6	11.3	11.0	11.2
Elka	1530.6	1383.5	1457.0	51.7	44.0	47.8	12.0	12.2	12.1
CIS-PR 84	1439.5	1541.5	1490.5	51.7	42.3	47.0	12.0	12.4	12.2
<b>LSD @ 0.05</b>	<b>243.7</b>	<b>164.2</b>		<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>		<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	

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2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION  
OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER  
CIS-PR 85

3. VARIETY NAME

Gator 3

4. ADDRESS (Street and No., R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP, and Country)

PO Box 229/175 West 'H' Street  
Halsey, OR 97348  
USA

5. TELEPHONE (Include area code)

541-369-2251

6. FAX (Include area code)

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7. PVPO NUMBER

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